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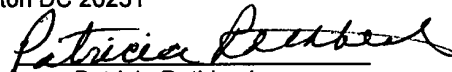
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20 and 21 without prejudice.

REMARKS

It is indicated in the Office Action that restriction is required between claims 1-19 (Invention I), claim 20 (Invention II) and claim 21 (Invention III). In response to the restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect:

Claims 1-19 (Invention I) for examination without traverse. Accordingly, claims 20 and 21 have canceled.